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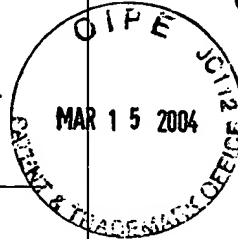
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 1, 2004. In accordance with the notice, Applicants submit herewith a revised section (Amendments to the Claims) for the amendment filed on October 15, 2003.

Because this paper is filed within 30 days of the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants believe no fees are required.